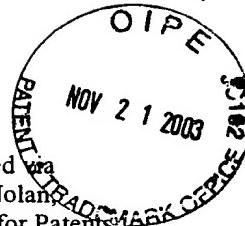


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 2, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, between lines 1 and 2, please insert the following section:

--Related Application

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 application of international application PCT/SE97/02172 filed December 19, 1997. --

In the Abstract:

Following the claims, please insert the following abstract: